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SECRETARY GAGE'S ANNUAL REPORT IS COMPREHENSIVE.

Makes Important Recommendations Relative to Nationa Banks, Merchant Marine, Government Bonds, the Corrency and Commerce.

Treasury Department War Department Interior Department Interior Department Department of Agriculture Department of Justice.

District of Columbia, 5,622 sta,00 Department of Jus-

RESTORATION OF SURPLUS TO USES OF BUSINESS.

Grand total

INCREASE DURING YEAR IN NATIONAL BANKS.

Total estimated appropriations, ex-clustee of sinking fund

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of he Secretary of the Treasury, I. J. Gage. as made public to-day. It is, in part, as

"The revenues of the Government for the surrent fiscal year are thus estimated upo

he basis of existing laws: from Postal Service

Total estimated expenditures\$997,773,252.92 "The expenditures for the same period are est mated as follows:
For the civil establishment 115.00.09.09
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For pensions 142.00.00.00
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For Postad Service 154.77.253.02

Total estimated revenues\$687,573,233.93 "It is estimated upon the basis of existing laws, the revenues of the Government for the fiscal year 1993 will be:

Total estimated revenues 716 651 847 to "The estimates of appropriations required for the same period, as submitted by the several executive departments and offices, are as follows:

Legislative establishment \$ 4.736,004.43 Executive establishment—
Executive proper 5
State Department 177,507-00
Treasury Pepartment 9,577,577-00
War Pepartment 2,33,358-00
Navy Department 575,818-00
Interior Department 575,818-00
Post Office Department 1,061,579-00
Department of Agriculture 455,050,00 culture 440,000.00 Department of La-

Judicial establishment. Foreign intercourse ... Military establishment ... Naval establishment ... Indian affairs ...



"I am the mother of four children," writes Mrs. Euphemia Fakconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death. My friends all thought I could never recover. I was reduced to 109 pounds. When I was three months along for my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I happened to come across one of your little books and I read it through, and the next day I sent and got three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pelleta.' I improved so fast I continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

"Favorite Prescrip-ion" makes Weak Women Strong, and Nok Women Well,

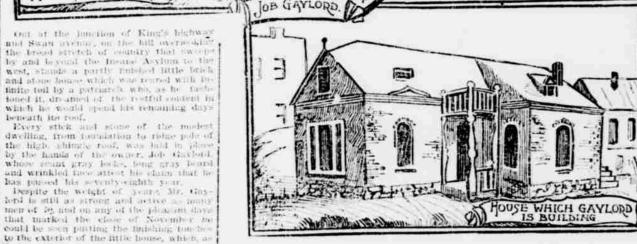
AGED BUILDER'S HOME IN PERIL.



Job Gaylor Toiled Six Years on Modest Little Cottage.

HE WORKED ALL ALONE

City Officials Believe House to Be Unsafe and Stop the Work.



The lobels are not attached to the wall. re ting leavely upon the foundation. Upon these the uprights to support the ceiling

inst chapsed a high-peaked rose ansourages and just chapsed a high-peaked rose onto the walls to make an attic, and let it go at that. Yesterday, just us be had completed shin-gling the roof, he was informed by a build-ing inspector that he had violated the law probabiling the placing of a shingle roof on by house within the fire limits, and he will

inclomerate architectural efforts ever at tempted in this city. From a distance the house, as it now stands under roof, appears as solid as any of its neighbors. It is only ne story high, with a high-pitched cip roof." The Swan avenue front is built of terra cotta brick, with fancy carved sandsione facing from foundation to window. The same stone is used as ornamental fa-eing for the window and door arches. The sides and tear walls are built of different kinds of krick, terra cotta, pressed brick and common red brick cutering into their composition, giving the walls a decidedly bizarre

was engaged in erecting the house, inspect-ors from the Building Commissioner's office interfered, and once they made him tear

amain. He had intended to have the house and roof are mailed. A smoden jer, the two startes high, but after the inspectors building Inspector says, would throw the made him tear down the walls lost year, to the first story, he became discouraged and cellar, just as a heavy guet of whal probably would senter the exterior over the immediate a sighborhood. little frame dwelling immediately in the tear of the new house. It is two stories ligh, and the lower floor is occupied by

bim as a carpenter shop, in which he does oud jobs for his neighbors, and in which he planned and executed all of the work on the new house. To the west of the house, stretching away to King's highway, is a little truck garden, cultivated by Gay-lord and his wife, in which they raise, in summer, vegetables for themselves and their neighbors.

Chief Deputy Building Commissioner Stemme said yesterday; "I feel sorry for the old man, but we can do nothing for lim. The building does not conform to the laws, and is unrafe. We have notified

The Building Commissioner, however, his

another opinion on this matter, and it is very probable that the old man will see the fruits of his labor of years swept

Mr. Gaylord has been engaged in the erection of the building for wix years, working at old bours. In its construction

he was the designer, architect, contractor, builder and interer. Every streke of work on it was done by husself, anabled, from disging for the foanantion to shing-ling the reof. He mixed his ewn mortar,

ling the roof. He mixed his own horter, carried his own hod, had his own brick and stone and did all the carpentering and joining work. If the law hod not excepted in and hid him stop, he would also have plastered and whitehed the interior walls and given it its final coat of pains.

Mr. Gaylord, who is a carpellier, is a poor man, and the task of erecting the house was a neavy one. He precured mest of his meterial at second hand and, in consequence, the house has not the finished hock possessed by those of his neighbors. Mr. Gaylord is not an expert architect, eithet, and is wall-

by these of his heighnors. All, Gaylord is not an expert architect, either, and is wall-bly in his artisanship, and for that reason there is a bias effect about his walls and angles and the door sills and roof that at-tracts attention. Several times, while he

or an estimated surplus of surplus of him.

"The Treasurer calls attention to the marked irregularity in the receipts and expenditures, pointing out that while in July, 1839, there was a deficiency of \$8.26.832.28, in June, 1869, a surplus of \$1.28.12.85 was realized. The greatest difference between income and outgo on any one day was \$1.61.296.95 in favor of the Treasury. The cerresponding maximum deficiency was \$2.318.521.42. In the face of such wide fluctuations the necessity for ample available reserves is apparent, and the Treasury nates \$2.68.600 as a proper sum to keep in the Gevenment vaults.

BESTORATION OF SURPLUS

RESTORATION OF SURPLUS
TO ISES OF RUSINESS.

"As the resources of the Treasury became greater than its immediate needs, a series of measures were adopted for restoring the surplus to the uses of business. After September 18, 1839, interest due October 1 was paid in acvance of maturity to the amount of \$1,288,627. From October 19, in like manner, anticipation was made of \$95,628,63, due November 1, and after December 15, of 52,393,504,59, due January I. An offer made on October 19 to prepay all interest accruing to July 1, 1999, a rebate of two-tenths of one per cent a month was accepted to the amount of \$2,225,191,25, on which the rebate was \$21,191,78. On November 15 a proposal was made to purchase \$25,00,000 of the 4 and 5 per cent books due in 1901 and 1907 at a fixed price, This was responded to by offers to the amount of \$19,299,500 of principal, on which the premium was \$2,73,502,40. Notice was given May 38, 180, for the hayment of the \$25,345,500 outstanding 2 per cent bonds, redesemble at the option of the Government, and by November 1 all bat \$2,753,500 of them were retired. The conversion of 28, 49 and 56 into the new 2 per cent consols of 1930, provided for by the arct of March 11, 1900, amounted by June 30 to \$397, 125,550 of principal, and by November 1 to \$145,530,000 of them were retired. The conversion of 28, 49 and 56 into the new 2 per cent consols of 1930, provided for by the arct of March 14, 1950, amounted by June 30 to \$397, 125,530 of principal, and by November 1 to \$155,530,000 principal, and by November 1 to \$150,530,000 principal, and by Novemb

ing to the Government was \$8,855.638.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

AND WORLD'S COINAGE.

"The highest quotation in the London market for silver 9.25 line during the discal year was 239-16 perce, equal to 29,5362 in United States many per curve fine. The lowest quotation was 29% pence, equivalent to \$9,5368. The average price for the fiscal year was 275 pence, equivalent to \$9,5368. The average price for the fiscal year was 275 pence, equivalent to \$9,5368. The average price for the fiscal year, was \$0,4815, and the lowest \$9,5541, and at the average price, \$9,4615.

"The bullion value of the United States standard dollar, at the highest price for the year, was \$0,4815, and the lowest \$9,5541, and at the average price at \$10,3544.

"The commercial ratio of gold to silver at the average price that could be purchased with a United States silver dollar was 729.77, equivalent to 12-3 fine ounces.

"The ostimated preduction of the precious metals in the United States during the calcular year 126 was:

Metals, onnes, value, value, Gold ..., \$1,270 \$1,554.64 \$1,054.65 \$1,554.64 \$1,054.65 \$1,554.64 \$1,054.65 \$1,054.6

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"The distribution by geographical divisions, of banks organized during the fiscal year, with their capital, is shown by the following table:

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many other important subjects which demand attention during the present short asseon of Congress, to press the e questions for impossible action, but I examinate action for impossible action to frain from inciding the attention of Senators and Representatives to a careful consideration of the matters thus suggested in the act of March II a forward seep was taken, to the great benefit of all our material interests. Nothing should prevent thindly and well-considered amendments where necessary to solding and complete the work so well inaugurated.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN.

Well-authenticated tables show that the relative value of fish, as compared to the meat of other animals, varies little in the essential nitrogenous matter, except that in amount of no-rishment to be gained without an undue proportion of waste, the ralance is in favor of fish meat.

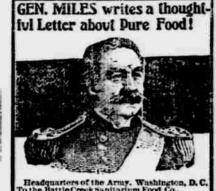
Another strong point of recommendation is the fact that it is less stimulating than other meat. This, coupled with the knowledge that most fish is more easily digested than other meat, makes it a det better suited for brain workers, enderen, those of nervous temperament and persons of weak digestion.

ligestion.
All fish, whether fresh water or salt, may

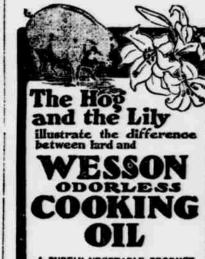
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ANNUAL SESSION BEGUN.

Texas Daughters of the Confederacy Meet at Corsicana. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 4.—The Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met here to-day in annual seasing. Mrs. Beniete Tobin presided. One numbral delegates were present. The address of welcome was delivered by Aliss 1.4% Lea. Corsicana, and the response by Mrs. Kate Orgain of Temple.

Amorg the guests were John H. Reagan, the last survivor of Davis's Cabinet; Captain Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veterans, Nashville, Tean; Mms. Cornella Stone, Galveston; Roger Q. Mills, Navarro; Mollie McGill, Rosenberg, Galveston.

A reception was neld to-night at the residence of ex-Governor Jester.

A concert will be held to-morrow night at the opera-house. The weather was delightful.

TWENTY-ONE BODIES FOUND.

Seven More Victims of the Mexican Train Wreck Will Die.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 4.—The latest authentic report from Jimulco, Mexico, the rene of the wreck on the Mexican Central Rallway, says that all together twenty-one bodies have been recovered from the debris where the moneter engines collided.

Of the twenty injured persons in the hospitals, seven will die and three are dangerously burt. The others will recover.

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